## LLS NO. 13-0115\_AMENDMENT # 1 INTERIM COMMITTEE AMENDMENT Lower North Fork Wildfire Commission

BY REPRESENTATIVE Gerou LLS No. 13-0115 be amended as follows:

- 1 Amend LLS No. 13-0115, page 11, line 18, strike "standards." and
- 2 substitute "standards on-line list of emergency contact information
- 3 rules definitions.".

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- 4 Page 12, line 1, strike "CONFORMS" and substitute "CONTAINS, AT A
- 5 MINIMUM, THE FOLLOWING COMPONENTS AND OTHERWISE CONFORMS".
- 6 Page 12, line 2, strike "ARTICLE." and substitute "ARTICLE:
- 7 (A) A DETAILED RATIONALE FOR CONDUCTING THE PRESCRIBED 8 BURNING;
- 9 (B) AN EVALUATION OF ALTERNATIVE MITIGATION MEASURES 10 CONSIDERED AND THE REASON THE ALTERNATIVE MEASURES WERE 11 DEEMED INAPPROPRIATE OR INSUFFICIENT;
  - (C) AN EXPLANATION FOR EVERY RISK RATING IN THE PLAN AND SPECIFIC MITIGATION OR CONTINGENCY ACTIONS FOR EACH MODERATE OR HIGH RISK RATING; AND
  - (D) ANY OTHER COMPONENTS PRESCRIBED BY THE DIRECTOR, INCLUDING COMPONENTS IDENTIFIED BY THE DIRECTOR AS CRITICAL, WHICH CRITICAL COMPONENTS SHALL NOT BE WAIVED;
- 18 (b) ESTABLISH PROCEDURES FOR REVIEW OF A PROPOSED 19 PRESCRIBED BURNING PLAN AND CHANGES TO A PRESCRIBED BURNING 20 PLAN BY AN INDEPENDENT THIRD-PARTY ENTITY WITH KNOWLEDGE OR
- 21 EXPERTISE IN PRESCRIBED BURNING;".
- 22 Reletter succeeding paragraphs accordingly.
- Page 12, strike line 11 and substitute "FUELS, WHICH INFORMATION IS IN
- 24 CONFORMITY WITH STANDARDS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH (j) OF
- 25 THIS SUBSECTION (1);".
- 26 Page 13, line 5, strike "AND".
- Page 13, strike lines 6 through 8 and substitute:
- 28 "(f) Set forth requirements for public information
- 29 CAMPAIGNS AND ADVANCE NOTIFICATION TO RESIDENTS LIVING ADJACENT
- 30 TO A PRESCRIBED BURNING OF THE DATE, TIME, LOCATION, DURATION, AND
- 31 GEOGRAPHIC SCOPE OF THE FIRE, CONTACT INFORMATION FOR THE ENTITY
- 32 CONDUCTING THE FIRE, CONTINGENCY PLANS IN CASE A PRESCRIBED
- 33 BURNING FIRE ESCAPES, AND EVACUATION PROCEDURES OR INSTRUCTIONS,

DEVELOPED BY THE ENTITY CONDUCTING THE PRESCRIBED BURNING IN CONSULTATION WITH THE LOCAL JURISDICTIONAL AUTHORITY OR AUTHORITIES, TO BE FOLLOWED IN CASE OF A FIRE-RELATED EMERGENCY;

- (g) ESTABLISH REQUIREMENTS FOR THE TIMELY PROVISION OF A PRESCRIBED BURNING PLAN, CONTAINING ALL INFORMATION AS THE DIRECTOR MAY PRESCRIBE, TO THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES FOR THE AREAS IN WHICH THE PRESCRIBED BURNING WILL BE CONDUCTED, WHICH PLAN THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES SHALL MAKE AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION UPON REQUEST;
- (h) STANDARDIZE PROVISIONS THAT SPECIFY THE CRITERIA AND PROCESS FOR MAKING MODIFICATIONS TO PRESCRIBED BURNING PLANS IN RESPONSE TO CHANGES IN OBSERVED OR PREDICTED CLIMATE AND WEATHER CONDITIONS;
- (i) Make Periodic Review of Prescribed Burning Plans to Ensure that the Plans Contain up-to-date information prior to Implementation, including, as necessary, information regarding fuel inventories, local support capabilities and agreements, nearby residences and other facilities and owners of those facilities; and
- (j) Address the circumstances under which a prescribed burning conducted in the presence of masticated fuels is permissible, including establishing standards for blacklining depth in prescribed burning with masticated fuels that are at least as stringent as the recommendations contained in the "Lower North Fork Prescribed Fire, Fire Review" issued by the lower north fork fire review team, jointly convened by the governor and the president of Colorado state university, and dated April 13, 2012.".

## 29 Page 13, after line 15 insert:

"(3) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, "BLACKLINING" MEANS THE BURNING OF FUELS ADJACENT TO AND WITHIN A CONTROL LINE PRIOR TO THE MAIN IGNITION OF A PRESCRIBED BURNING IN ORDER TO REDUCE HEAT ON HOLDING CREWS AND LESSEN THE RISK THAT THE PRESCRIBED BURNING BREACHES THE CONTROL LINE.".

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